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U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

**Amendment to Registration Statement
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of
1938, as amended**

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1. Name of Registrant	2. Registration No.
Blank Rome LLP	4929

3. This amendment is filed to accomplish the following indicated purpose or purposes:

☐ To give a 10-day notice of change in information as required by Section 2(b) of the Act.

☒ To correct a deficiency in

☐ Initial Statement

☒ Supplemental Statement for the period ending January 31, 2013

☐ Other purpose (*specify*) _____

☐ To give notice of change in an exhibit previously filed.

4. If this amendment requires the filing of a document or documents, please list:

5. Each item checked above must be explained below in full detail together with, where appropriate, specific reference to and identity of the item in the registration statement to which it pertains. (*If space is insufficient, a full insert page must be used.*)

This Amendment pertains to Blank Rome LLP's answer to Question 7 in its Supplemental Statement for the period ending 1.31.13. Specifically, for FARA purposes, Blank Rome LLP has terminated its relationship with China Shipping (Group) Company and, thus, the answer to Question 7 should be yes.

Further, with this Amendment, Blank Rome's FARA registration should be terminated. As indicated in the Supplemental Statement for the period ending 1.31.13, Blank Rome will continue to serve as legal counsel to China Shipping in matters before the FMC and in the Linens & Things bankruptcy, and may provide other legal services to the company in the future, but the services Blank Rome is providing (or will provide) as legal counsel fall under the exemption provided in 22 U.S.C. section 613(g) and do not require FARA registration.

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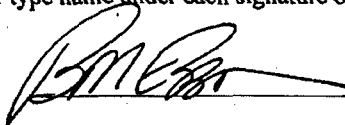
EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature¹)

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